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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masanobu TORII et al.

Serial No. 10/784,931

Group Art Unit: 3736

Confirmation No. 9585

Filed: February 25, 2004

Examiner: AHMED, Mohamed Mahmoud

For: DIAGNOSTIC SUPPORT SYSTEM AND DIAGNOSTIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 16, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 16, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
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